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VICTORY FOR BRYAN AND HEARST

Majority of Delegation Selected by Democrats of Washington Favorable to Congressman's Candidacy.

Resolutions Endorse Platform of 1896 and 1900 and Commend Nebraska.

TURNER FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Delegates Instructed to Hang Together for Ex-Senator of Spokane for Second Place on Ticket.

Olympia, May 5.—The selection of a delegation to the democratic national convention, seven of whom are considered favorable to the candidacy of William R. Hearst for president and three opposed, and the adoption of resolutions dealing with national issues and containing an indorsement of ex-United States Senator George Turner of Spokane for vice president, constituted the work of the democratic state convention which closed its labors at 7 o'clock this evening.

Last night up to the hour of permanent organization it appeared to be a fight over the indorsements to be contained in the resolutions arranged to be carried out on the floor of the convention, but when the test came, cooler council prevailed and a compromise of the program was carried through with little friction.

The resolutions indorse the national platform of 1896 and 1900 and insist on the nomination of candidates in sympathy therewith. The national administration is censured for alleged extravagance and corruption in its departments and for embroilment in old world controversies. The resolutions demand a cessation of "militarism, imperialism and colonialism," and call for repeal of the income tax and inheritance tax, the destruction of trusts and the removal of unnecessary tariff walls. They express confidence in the capacity, fidelity and integrity of W. J. Bryan.

The delegation elected to the national convention follows: R. W. Starr, W. J. Byham, H. M. Godman, E. C. Millon, John Y. Terry, L. C. Gilman, Frank H. Cole, Henry Blackman, Frank Hogan, A. J. Splawn.

The convention passed a resolution recommending the state committee to

select Bellingham for the state nominating convention city.

IRISH LAD FIRST HORSE.

Takes Lead at Metropolitan Handicap and Wins With Ease.

New York, May 5.—Irish Lad won the 13th running Metropolitan handicap over Withers' mile track at Morris park today in an easy fashion. He was carrying top weight, and was favorite in the betting by many points. Taking the lead in the first 100 yards, he led his field without trouble, although the pace was not fast.

The horse seemed to feel his superiority and at the three-quarter pole slackened his pace as if unwilling to run faster than necessary. As a result the field closed up on him. Shaw then gave his mount a vigorous shaking up and Irish Lad drew out and won by two lengths, from Toboggan, an added starter from the Keene stable. Bel-dame, winner of the Carter handicap a few weeks ago, was third, after a nose and nose finish with much vaunted High Ball. Time, 1:40.

The race to the winner is worth about \$11,500, \$2000 to second and \$1,000 to the third horse.

The first betting was 3 to 1 against Irish Lad and later 2 to 1. Attendance 35,000; weather delightful; track, perfect.

THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Storms in Missouri End After Doing Great Damage.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—The rain-storm that ended today was of extraordinary severity, its most serious result being the crippling of the city water service. The street cars in the city were delayed on nearly all the lines by high water on the tracks. Kansas river is above the danger line and rising. A thousand people have been driven from their homes in Rosedale, Kan., and Kansas City by the overflow of Turkey creek. John Downey, a laborer, was killed by lightning at the oil refinery in the east bottom. The city hall and Savoy hotel were struck by lightning, but none of the buildings was severely damaged.

Tornado Cuts Swath.

Wichita, May 5.—A telephone message to the Eagle from Germen, Okla., states that a tornado started at Helena and passed through Timber Lake, extending to Alva. It cut a swath six miles long and one and one-half miles wide destroying crops and some buildings at Timber Lake.

Ex-Champion Throws.

Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Dan McLeod, ex-champion, threw John Berg here tonight in a catch-as-catch-can handicap wrestling match. McLeod won the first, second and fourth falls with half-Nelson and Crotch holds. Berg won the third fall with a side roll.

JAPAN LOSES 10,000 MEN ON FIELD OF CARNAGE IN SECOND LAND BATTLE

Loss to Russians Reported to Be 7000 in Engagement That Proves Disastrous to Army of the Mikado.

Report Cannot Be Confirmed From Official Circles but It Is Rumored at Russia's Capital That Japanese Are Swooped Down Upon Below the Yalu and That Big Victory Is Won by the Czar's Army.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiullen Cheng in which the Russian loss was 7000, the Japs loss 10,000, and which resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—(6:15 p. m.)—There are rumors here which cannot be traced to a responsible source that the Russian troops in northwest Korea have swooped down upon the Japanese below the Yalu river, winning a big victory. The story is not credited.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe in which she will again plant the defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success and, therefore, with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on Yalu. The war commission at 2 o'clock this morning announced there was nothing to communicate to the public. It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of the Japanese fleet off Liao Yang Shan promontory and the appearance of transports at Pitsewo.

SEVEN DAMAGED WARSHIPS.

Inner Harbor of Port Arthur a Russian Naval Boneyard.

Chefoo, May 5.—(9 p. m.)—A native sikh, of British India, who left Port Arthur a week ago, has arrived here. He says that in the inner harbor at Port Arthur there are seven damaged Russian warships, including the battleships Retvizan, Carevitch and Pobeda, and the cruisers Pallada and Bayan. The small dock at the Tiger's Tail has been completed.

Civilians at Port Arthur are now experiencing difficulty in obtaining food. A former officer of the Chinese army

who has returned here from Manchuria is authority for the statement that there are less than 75,000 Russian troops, including the garrison at Port Arthur and the men on the Yalu, south of Harbin, and that the Russians now occupy a strongly fortified position between Ku Lien Cheng and Feng Wang Cheng.

INQUIRE FATE OF MEN.

Japan Anxious for Welfare of Men That Raid Miaotao Islands.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Japan is anxiously inquiring through the United States government as to the fate of the Japanese captured by Vice Admiral Makaroff's ships during their raid on the Miaotao islands. The men are being held as prisoners, as the steamer which was sunk by the Russians had on board guns, mines and a wireless telegraph outfit.

TWO ATTEMPTS PROBABLE.

Reports of Attempt to Bottle Up Port Regarding Time of Attack.

London, May 5.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted to mean that the place is in immediate danger of isolation and that the Japanese preparations for a landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia "failed to locate." In this connection attention is drawn to the discrepancy between the Russian and the Japanese accounts of the attempt to bottle up the port, the former stating that it occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, while the latter said it took place in the afternoon. It is suggested there may have been two separate attempts, each time with 10 ships. It will be remembered it has been previously asserted that Japan prepared 20 vessels for this purpose, and if this explanation is correct the Russian accounts, referring only to the early morning affair, may be justified in asserting it was unsuccessful.

Land at Liao Tung.

Tokio, May 5.—(Noon.)—It is officially announced that a Japanese force was landing on the Liao Tung peninsula yesterday. The place where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed, is withheld.

Alexieff Leaves Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Viceroy Alexieff has left Port Arthur to confer with General Kuropatkin at Liao Yang.

FAITH IN IRRIGATION.

Rush to Seattle on Arid Lands When Thrown Open.

The Dalles, Ore., May 5.—During the past few days there has been a rush at the United States land office at The Dalles for land in township 4 north, ranges 25 and 26 east of Willamette meridian.

This land is embraced in the withdrawal for government irrigation projects and is situated in the eastern part of the district, in Morrow county. While withdrawn from all entry, it was left subject to homestead entry only, and the applicants of the past few days have taken it under that law. They seem to have all come from other states and come in crowds of four and five, each four men taking a section of contiguous land.

While this land may be taken under the homestead law, it must be taken under the act of congress of June 17, 1902, the provisions of which stipulate that there is no right of commutation, thus cutting out the class

of settlers who would go on the land at the expiration of six months and then commute by paying \$1.25 an acre at the expiration of eight months more. The law also provides that if the government wishes the land at any future time for any use in connection with irrigation, the applicant shall have no recourse. Also, that if the land is irrigated by the government, the amount of land may be cut down to 40 acres for each man or any amount which, in the judgment of the government, is sufficient to support a family.

The fact that there is a rush for this barren land, and that it is taken under the homestead law is taken as good evidence that there will be work done by the government in that section in a short time.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

Tornado Sweeps Through District in Texas, Creating Havoc.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—A special to the Record from Cleco, Tex., says: It is reported here that many people were killed and much property and live stock was destroyed by a tornado just south of Moran, 15 miles north of here. Wires are down, and it is impossible to get particulars. At Moreland in Shackelford county, several people are known to have been killed. A tornado is also reported in Harker county, near Weatherford, with several lives lost.

Fairbanks for Vice President.

New York, May 5.—The World tomorrow will quote Senator Thomas C. Platt as saying: "In Washington the feeling among republican leaders is that Senator Fairbanks is to be nominated vice president. It is practically settled. The only man who has not agreed is Senator Fairbanks, but he will accept and make a strong candidate." According to the World Platt announced he is for Elihu Root for governor.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific National.
At Boise—Spokane 13, Boise 6.
At Salt Lake—Butte 10, Salt Lake 12.
Pacific Coast.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 2.
American.
At Chicago—St. Louis 1, Chicago 2.
At Detroit—Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.
At New York—Washington 9, New York 4.
At Boston—Philadelphia 6, Boston 3.
National.
At Boston—New York 10, Boston 5.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 3.

CONSPIRATORS SUBJECTED TO FINE

Chas. Cunningham, Ringleader, Must Pay \$5000 While Associates Must Come Through With \$100.

Defendants Spring Surprise by Pleading Guilty to Charge of Conspiracy.

PERSECUTORS OF THOMSON

Case, That Was Calculated to Be Long Drawn Out One Comes to Abrupt End in U. S. District Court.

Portland, May 5.—When Charles Cunningham, the eastern Oregon "sheep king," Glen H. Saling, Shelley Jones, Ballas O'Hara, Mark Shackelford and Kate James were arraigned in the United States district court here this morning, all but Shackelford and Kate James pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of public lands. Kate James was discharged for want of probable cause and Shackelford's case went to trial this afternoon.

Cunningham, the ringleader, was immediately sentenced to pay a fine of \$5000. Others being considered mere tools of Cunningham were let off with a fine of \$100 each. None was sentenced to prison.

These convictions are the direct outgrowth of the trial of Asa Thomson, receiver of the La Grande land office. During his trial the defendants in the present case made an admission which placed the authorities in possession of evidence necessary to convict. A few weeks ago subsequent to the Thomas trial Cunningham and others were arrested. It was supposed from the start that they would fight conviction to the bitter end, even if conviction was eventually obtained, which there was considerable doubt, owing to the result of the Thomson case.

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